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We ask your special attention to the following statement:

The requirements of Sweet Briar College both for entrance and for the degree are similar to those of all other standard colleges. We desire only such students as are ready for college work and are personally desirous of undertaking the same. Our students generally find that they can do good college work and at the same time maintain both health and happiness. Naturally, we give preference in registration to students who are looking forward to four years of college study and to a degree at the end of that time. One or two years of college work is today not sufficient; trained women need college degrees.

NECESSARY PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION

The following papers must be on file in the Registrar's office *before your registration is confirmed*. The filing of these papers is *your responsibility*.

1. Application
2. Complete Preparatory Certificate.
3. Transcript of College or University course if advanced credit is asked.
- Honorable dismissal.
4. Registration fee (\$10.00).
5. Physician's certificates of health and vaccinations.
6. Final grades, and statement of graduation.

Application and certificate blanks are attached at the back of the catalogue. A blank for the physician's certificate has been sent you, or it may be obtained from the Registrar.

IMPORTANT. It is *essential* that all the data asked for in our certificate blank be given. Be sure that the number of books of plane geometry, number of books of Cæsar and Vergil and orations of Cicero are entered. The certificate is not accepted until complete.

Official reports of all College Entrance Board examinations taken by an applicant must be furnished as a part of her entrance record.

The following subjects are required in the Freshman year.

English

Latin or mathematics

A modern language continuing that offered for entrance

*Hygiene

*General European History

*A laboratory science

*With the Dean's permission one of the subjects starred may be postponed until the sophomore year to meet the exigencies of a schedule.

A printed list of all students registered for the session, with their home addresses, will be sent you early in September. This is your notice of the name and home address of your room-mate. The list is sent at the earliest date possible. *Do not write about your room or room-mate.*

Each student will receive on arrival a program of her activities for the first three days and all other necessary information. During these days the attention of the college is focused on the Freshmen and it is important that no student miss this initiation into the life of the college. Do not be guided by the return of old students. What is being planned is for you.

All rooms are comfortably furnished. The walls are plain—most of them a light tan. The furniture is of the mission type and consists of a couch, chiffonier, table, bookcase and chairs. Curtains and materials for draperies and couch cover can be obtained in Lynchburg and it is advisable that the purchase of these be deferred until you have consulted your room-mate. It is advisable to bring with you a small desk lamp, or this can be purchased in Lynchburg.

There are no private baths nor suites in the Freshman Halls.

The following articles are to be furnished by the student: An extra wool or down comfort, four single sheets, four pillow cases, six table napkins, towels, and couch cover, cushions and curtains if desired. In order to secure uniformity the college prefers that the napkins be purchased from the Director of the Refectory when college opens. These may be secured at wholesale price.

We advise that your bed linen be sent in *a package by itself addressed to you* in time to reach Sweet Briar *several days before college opens*.

Students are urged to observe simplicity in dress. As the college is located in the country sport clothes are worn in the daytime and simple afternoon dresses for dinner. Few occasions at college require evening dress.

Freshmen are not placed in Carson or Gray, as these are exclusively upper-class Halls.

Certain Halls have a limited number of single rooms, which will be assigned in order of application when request is made for a single. An additional charge of \$50.00 a year is made for a single room.

A *uniform* costume is required for sports and gymnasium work and must be secured through the Department of Physical Education.

A shop is conducted on the campus by the Athletic Association for the benefit of the student drive at which may be purchased all sports apparel and athletic equipment, slickers and goloshes.

College opens September 20th. You are expected to arrive on September 19th or morning of the 20th. The Residence Halls are not open for occupation before September 19th.

All entrance examinations will be given at Sweet Briar on September 20th and 21st.

The attention of parents is again called to the following important regulations of the College:

Students are not expected to leave College before the appointed hour at Christmas and spring vacations. Please do not make requests to have this rule set aside.

Students are required to return after vacations by the opening hour announced in catalogue; any violation of this regulation is most serious.

There is no recess at Thanksgiving.

Sweet Briar is located in the country twelve miles from Lynchburg. At the opening of college parents accompanying their daughters are advised to secure reservations at The Virginian Hotel, Lynchburg, Va., at least two weeks in advance.

Visitors to the College at other times should make previous arrangements with the Boxwood Inn which is on the campus, and visitors may not stay in dormitory rooms.